UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CYNTHIA THIBAULT AND ROBERT DEROSTYNE,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

MERCK & CO., INC. and NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,

Defendant(s).

Civil Action No.:

1:08-cv-05544

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, appearing on behalf of defendant

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION, in the captioned action, hereby requests electronic notification of all papers filed with the Court by notice upon the following email address: estein@gibbonslaw.com

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